Water Supply Nearly Exhausted; Officials Are

WORSE THAN IN 1882.

Warning to the People to Curtail Consumption Not

BROOKLYN'S WATER DAY BOOK.

61,141,000,000 Total storage on Dec. 7. 232,000,000

Average daily deficit.... 5,000,000 In case of break down of pumps or

fallure of supply the supply in reservoirs would hold out for only

The storage reservoirs of Brooklyn are

ervoirs about 80,000,000 gallons a day. The

He has drawn upon reserves until

"If the streams should fall or the engines oreak down," said Mr. Moffett yesterday,

that three days' supply of stored water

Great Waste Every Day.

Recent Warning Unheeded.

"An enormous quantity of water is wast-

tands between us and famine.

Average inches of rainfall during shortage mouths of June, July

5,000,000

Totael storaged on June

Apprehensive.

TEACHERS.

SATURDAY

The Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sends an Opinion on Salaries to Mr. Maxwell.

He Declares That the \$1,166,-966.59 Raised by State Tax Can Only Be Used to Pay Wages in Schools.

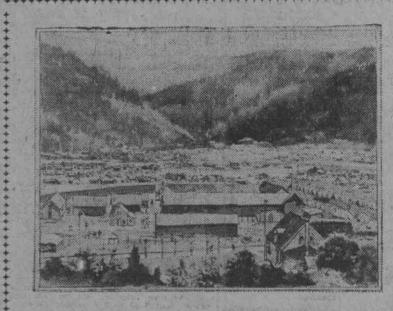
City Authorities, He Holds, Cannot Divert This Fund from the Purposes for Which It Has Been Raised.

Albany, Dec. 8. Danford E. Ainsworth. on, so-night sent an opinion to William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the New York on the availability of funds to

pay teachers' salaries.

Mr. Alusworth holds that the \$1,166,966,50 raised by State tax and appropriated by the State for the New York City schools for the urrent year can only be applied to the pay-

AINSWORTH DECIDES NATION TO PROBE IDAHO CHARGES. 3 DAYS OF FAM



............ Stockade Where the Alleged Outrages Occurred.

Alleged Cruel Treatment of Miners and Citizens by Federal Troops in the Coeur d'Alenes May Be Investigated by Congress.

under Brigadier General Merriam at the entres of mining troubles in Idaho, and saking for an investigation by a special committee of him members, to be appointed

The resolution says that it is a matter of The resolution says that it is a matter of specific a general information that United States ing computer the Board of Education nor the troops were sent to Idabo in defiance of and alty of dear

Washington. Dec. 8.— Representative of citizens and held them under "most lent's of Ohio, to-day introduced a joint resolution reciting the charges growing out of the presence of the United States troops.

The arrests, it is charged, included many members of the Miners' Union and the supply.

Never since 1882 has the danger of water famine been so great as it is to-day. Even famine been so great as it is to-day. Even in 1882, when a similar shortage of supply

Supply James Moffett to Commissioner Dal

also recites that the wives all are exhausted except the three days' supply in the Ridgewood Res-

THE UNCLAIMED BELTS; 'SPORTING DUCHESS

Widow Westphal Opens ood gallons a day, and a like saving now an Elaborate Hotel in

had strength nor alertness bods, "in two hours it will be noon. Then Pearl street by Mrs. Amelia Westphal to to protect Morris Stegman, a gray I can go around to Katie's and get some day and the sign decorating the side of the

> and the diamonds were knocking widow of Policeman Anthony Westphal nearly twenty years a policeman, had been was sitting at his desk. A men entered killed trying to stop a runaway. It was

MACLAREN:
The author of "Under the Ronnie Briar Bush tells of the world's "Grestest Immortal"—the Farious.

SHELDON: "Christ Is King" is the title of a new by the author of "In His Steps"—n markable book of the decade.

EDITORIAL SECTION.

KELLER:

GODWIN:

HERRON:

Business Men of Newark, N. J., Engage in a Quarrel, a Struggle Follows, and Then John J. Jackson Expires.

Stricken with Grief at the Tragic Outcome of Encounter with His Neighbor, Christian Fleissner Is a Prisoner.

Fatal Result of Fight, Which Went No Further Than a Grappling, Is Attributed to Apoplexy or Heart Disease.

and both past middle ago, had a personal encounter yesterday afternoon. One had dead at his home to-day. The other is un-

had been annoyed by the fumes from the smelling furnace in the basement of John 91 Mechanic street. Fleissner went Juckson's office. The men quarrelled, To they senffled. Jackson's son says Fleissner seized his father by the throat. Fleissner says he simply sought to prevent Jackson dealing him a blow. Jackson fell and was unable to rise.

This ended the quarrel. Jackson was aken to his private office and doctors were

MURDER DEFENCE--GLASS DIET HARMLESS. Mrs. Sanderson, on Trial for Killing Her Husband COLUMBIA

Lady Sarah Wilson, the Boers' Prisoner.

of the Horse Guards, and started with a maid to escape on horseback. She

rode to Kurman, 200 miles, safely, but for some unaccountable reason re-

enter the town. This was refused. She was made a prisoner and sent to

and was acting as a Red Cross nurse and a newspaper correspondent.

General Joubert has offered to exchange her for a Boer woman who was

Lady Sarah Wilson is a sister of the last Lord Randolph Churchill,

Pretoria, where her nephew, Winston Churchill, is also a prisoner.

ONDON, Dec. 8.-The capture of Lady Sarah Wilson by the Boers is

LADY SARAH WILSON

PRISONER AT PRETORIA

Hears This in Court-Dr. Prescott Makes a Point in Her Favor.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. S.-Will powdered to produce death.

glass cause death if taken into the stom- He found six minute particles of glass in

ay have to be given soon, saved 19,000, that Sanderson's wife fed glass to him. may have to be given soon, saved 10,000, that Sanderson's wife fed glass to him.

1000 gailons a day, and a like saving now would avert the danger. Such a warning that one been necessary at any time since. It may be resorted to now if heavy rains the day of the defence insisted that glass was harmless if finely powdered, while the opposite side held that such a showing that glass might while the opposite side held that such a stomach through carele ins not been necessary at any trace state, while the opposite sum in the authorities autopsy, or even diet would be fatal. Medical authorities autopsy, or even diet would be fatal. Lack of rainfall is, of course, the primary also seemed to differ, although Dr. A. B. gan University, who analyzed the stomach of the Inte Rodulphus Sanderson, expressed si an opinion in line with the prosecution. He admitted, however, that the glass which

sands. That was the principal question in the stomach. The brain, he said, was so the Sandstson case to-day. It is charged far advanced in decomposition that it was the Sandstson case.

he found in the stomach was not sufficient court adjourned.

THINK SHE TURNED ON GAS, COMEDIAN SCHWEIGHOFER KILLING HERSELF AND HIM.

Found Dead in a Hotel, Scout Idea of Suicide.

The present situation was predicted He

beautiful work of the collection.

Others fe-ched higher prices. James M. Hart's "Returning Home brought \$162.50; Francis C. Jones "The Little Neighbor, \$139; Bhiselocks Landscape," \$130; Blackman's "A Charming Boatlond," \$180. Charles Warren Eston's graceful "Bheep Pasture" brought \$30; Louis Moeller's passable "Anomente" \$120; Webber's interesting "Cut ward Bound, \$107.50; Arthur Parton's deligniful "A grey Day," \$65; James M. Harts "At the Pool," \$185.

Henry P. Snith's five paintings brought prices that will encourage him not to change his style.

Policeman John J. McKenna was yesterday committed to the Matteawan Asylom by Justics Fire.

"The Poppy Fete" at the Holland mitted to the Matteawan Asylom by Justics Fire.

Family of Patrolman Hensle, Who Was Pleads Sickness from Gas Asphyxiation but Manager Conreid Cables to Berlin for Particulars.

Manager Conreid, of the Irving Place Charles Heusle, a stalwart young patrol-man attached to the Macdougal street sta-Theatre, received a cablegram from Berlin her husband; she was spoken of as a Engineer Robert Van Buren, of the woman who had lost \$60,000 in loans to Brooklyn water system, in a report to nollicemen and politicians. It was a matter Bound Commissioner Moffett, rays.

The her husband; she was spoken of as a Engineer Robert Van Buren, of the dion, first tour at midnight yesterday which informed him that Feix years old were found beth Lindsay, fifty years old, were found and politicians. It was a matter Bound Commissioner Moffett, rays. civilian dress, and at 12:50 appeared at the was suffering from coal gas and would have dead from gas asphyxiation in their apart ase of Lords, a Raines law hotel at to delay his first American appearance, ments at No. 384 West Forty-ninth arrest

They Had Apparently Neglected to Plug

the Pipe After Removing.

a Gas Stove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Summerville, eighty-three

DUE TO-MORROW.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND SANI I
H. W. L. W. H. W.
12.05 a. m. 7.09 a. m. 12.23 a. n.
1.00 p. m. 7.35 p. m. 12.40 p. m.
NOTE.—High enter at Hell Gate
and 40 minutes later them at Gove

which it has been mised, the triple is not in any way affected without consulting the Legislature or the visious of the charter of New local Sheriff. It is asserted that General ascream soldiers, and it is an equal to the money raised by local without warrant of law" arrested hundreds the mining companies of the locality SHE CHOKES HER

CHILD'S ASSAILANT Frenzied Mother Throws

Aged Man on the Court Room Floor.

man, in the West Side Court, yes- pigs feet and sauerkrant." a child five years of age, her

HAS "BILLY" M'GLORY GOT A DANCE HALL LICENSE!

McGlery, and an earnest agitation was atarted some time ago to prevent the open-ing of the place. Many clergymen have protested at Police Headquarters. The place is to be run, it is supposed, as a dance half.

date half.

At the office of Deputy-Commissioner Hilliand it was said, as to the issue of the certificate that the Deputy-Commissioner has no descretion if the applicant fulfils the condition of the law. All provisions of the law were compiled with.

To-day, First-Class Overcoats, \$6.95, Silk or Wool Lined; Worth \$15. selfs and reagnificent overcoats. Silk sails or cas-insee lined, the very latest shades of Oxford, gray, due and black. The regular price is \$15. Our rine to-day, \$0.95. Pants sale just for to-day, heire of 1,000 pairs pants, \$1.48, worth \$3.75, to boys recten at \$2.24, and more long cut as, all wool, hig collars and cuts, at \$5.90, being a-day only. King's only clothing cor-

R. K. Fox's Ossified Burglars.

By Bill Butts, Boy Detective.

The eashier of the Police Gazette was orking in the office at No. 340 Pearl street. The only sound that could be heard was that of the wolce of a pugilist

"Good," said the cashier, Adolph Shu-

at his head, leaped at his had touched the Richard K, Fox diamond Chapter II.

The sergeant at the Oak street station are stealing the \$9,000,000 worth of tro-

Chapter III.

case came up yesterday before City Schatz in the Mount Vernon Court ecial Sessions. When Mrs. Shephard he witness stand she gazed fondly at y and tears came into her eyes. She he did not want to prosecute her son. Schatz dismissed the complaint. The End.

Quakers Conx a Convention. Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Solicitors were sent out to-day to get pledges to the Republican campaign A liquor lax certificate has been issued fund of \$100,000 which is being raised to bring to the Frank K. Campbell for the premises and the liquid for the premises of the Louis Renk killing the former, in a saloon in the in their hair, and the tables were trimmed with Conv.

No. 215 West Fifty-ninth street. It is run of the liquid for the liquid for the premises of the Calendar for 1000 given with Truth for given red popular shore run of the liquid for the premises. We see the Calendar for 1000 given with Truth for given red popular shore run of the liquid for the many former, in a saloon in the liquid for the premises. The calendar for 1000 given with Truth for given red popular shore run of the liquid for the many former and an entire to be made at the real proprietors. The former and an entire to the Mattle Collegists the National Convention of 1900.

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